# NO TIME TO BE LOST TO BRING THE CONVENTION TO NEW YORK

# ONLY 15 DAYS FOR CONVENTION WORK

The National Democratic Committee Meets on Jan. 12 and New York Must Do All Her Hustling and Raise a Fund Before that Date.

Comptroller Grout and Other Well-Known Citizens Give Conclusive Reasons Why New York Should This Year Be Chosen by the Democrats.

Only fifteen working days remain in which New York may strive to secure the Democratic National Convention.

The National Committee meets in Washington Jan. 12. Between now and then there are three Sundays and two holidays.

The Evening World will contribute \$5,000 to the necessary

What will the rest of New York give?

Chicago secured the Republican Convention for next June by offering \$70,000 with which to defray its expenses.

The \$5,000 offered by The Evening World will probably more than pay for the rental of Madison Square Garden for the con-

WOULD BRING 300,000 VISITORS.

More than 300,000 visitors will be attracted to this city by the National Democratic Convention, each with money to spend in the great stores of

Not considering the pride which attaches to the host of a National Convention, is not the financial prize worth securing?

Not since 1868 has there been a National Convention in New York City. Chicago has been given the great majority and has less than one-twentieth of the accommodation New York can offer.

The latest argument urged against New York as a convention city is that the opposition would make a campaign cry of "A ticket nominated in the shadows of Wall street."

#### MR. STRAUS'S STRONG WORDS.

Oscar S. Straus, former Minister to Turkey, member of the National Civic Federation, leading merchant and stanch Democrat, smashes that sort of argument in the following interview:

"New York is greater than Wall street. For that matter, I might add that the Democrafic party is greater than Wall street-if it will pull together. Such talk as 'unfavorable effect upon public sentiment' is pure rot. New York is cosmopolitan, and the ideal convention city.

"Most heartily I commend The Evening World's plan to bring the convention of Democrats here. It is about time we had a National Convention. More than that, it is about time a National Convention had a New York experience. Indeed, New York has something to give in return which is more than some of the late convention cities have offered.

#### NEW YORK THE LOGICAL CITY:

"Now York is the logical place for the Democratic Convention." continued Mr. Straus. "It is the pivotal city of the country. Every intelligent eye in the world is upon New York just at the present time, and where could the new and reunited Democratic party better and more advantageously launch its coming and eventful Presidential campaign? I think that the selection of the convention city will mean considerable to the party.

"Candidates? There will be plenty, and the bringing of the delegates to New York will not affect the charces of any candidate. What an oppor-tunity for a 'get-tegether' convention! The very atmosphere of New York breathes conciliation. Let us have the convention here by all means,"

### NEW YORK CONVENTION WOULD AID THE PARTY only as

With the assurance that the senti-ment in favor of bringing the National Democratic Convention of 1904 to this

E. Mack, National Committeeman, of Buffalo.

"If Mr. Mack says the word I don't city is growing, business men, regard-less of politics, are becoming enthusiastic over the prospect.

With the \$5,000 subscribed by the Evening World as the nucleus of a guarantee fund, the feeling seems to be that there will be no difficulty in rais-The feeling among Democrats

throughout the State was voiced yester-day by Senator Patrick H. McCarren, tic leader of Kings County. He listened attentively to the propositio

#### For Democratic Good.

"It's the best idea that could possibly have been originated for the good of the Democratic cause in the coming campaign. The Evening World has opened the way by its generous subscription to the necessary fund. To hold the con-vention here cannot fall to enthuse the Democrats of the East, and if, as I be-lieve, enthusiasm is the most potent factor in winning an election a convention in this city is all that is needed to bring the wavering States into the

Democratic line.
"The doubtful States I consider to be Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, West Virginia and Connecticut. A study of the question convinces me that a con-vention held in New York will do more itself. than almost anything else to take these states out of the doubtful list. Remember, too, that there are thirty-nine electoral votes in the State of New York.

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to Democratic strength left out, there no other city in the country can. The cratic managers to send the conention here. Why, it has been thirty-

Londors to Take Up Movement.

"If Mr. Mack says the word I don't know of a Democratic leader in the State who would not exert himself to the utmost in an effort to bring the convention to New York.

"For myself, I will do everything in my power to aid the plan, not only because I have the civic pride to desire success for my home city, but because I believe that the choice of New York as the convention city of 1904 will strengthen the National Democratic

The railroads are waking up to the importance of the Evening World's agitaion of the convention question. George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent of

the New York Central Railroad, said: "There is no doubt that every merchant, restaurant man and business men generally would feel the boom which the holding of the National Democratic Convention here would bring to usiness interests in this city. Their rofits would be proportionately greater than that of the railroads, because we always cut our rates in two for convention visitors. But the reduction in fare would bring many thousands of people to New York from distant points. Tourists would come here even if they took little or no interest in the convention

sorts during convention week. It is "But even with the gutstion of adding not too much to say that twice as are many logical arguments in favor of holding the convention here. New York arguments acconvention crowd as many people would come to New York against bringing the convention here.

spirit of fairness should prompt the Bring Convention, Says Vreeland. What the local transportation com-panies think of the plan is evidenced by the remarks of the following experts

of blazing diamonds and rare jewels, and marveiling at the magnitude of the collection.

The Christmas Quandary finds speedy decision at this mainmoth store, for the variety of goods and the large range of prices satisfy the most fastidious, the most extravagant and the most modest of tastes.

The store at No. 144 Bowery in the "Bowery Savings Bank Block" is most convenient to all points—in fact, the easiest store in Manhattan for Brook-lynites to reach. Treat yourself to a visit to this establishment. It will indeed be a treat to see the myriads of unset brilliants, artistic pendants, handsome scarf pins, earrings and extensive array of watches.

The watch display is notable for its size and beauty, consisting of gold, silver, gun metal, enamel and other cases from the severely plain to the elaborately engraved and diamond studded cases. Every movement is reliable, some most delicate and ingenious.

To many causes have been ascribed the low prices which prevail at the they are we do not venture to say, but their prices are invariably 25 per cent, less than can be found anywhere else in the city. Until Christmas to facilitate holday shopping their store will be open-evenings until 11 o'clock. on transit facilities: "I am positive that each Democratic many in the State will take up the terminal when it becomes evident that oncerted action will bring about the democratic many. New York can easily take care of ft. We haven't any horse-care on ft. We haven't any horse-care on ft. We haven't any horse-care on coughly up to date. Delegates will find that we can give them city and inter-

### NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN GIVE NEW YORK HOPE THAT SHE WILL WIN CONVENTION.

#### NEW YORK A GOOD PLACE.

New York is a good place for Democratic Conven-J. R. M'LEAN, Ohio.

#### VERMONT IS IN LINE.

I think I shall favor New York.

J. H. SENTER, Vermont.

#### NEW YORK OUGHT TO SUCCEED.

New York can present strong claims for the National Convention, and if it makes vigorous effort ought to suc-TRUE L. NORRIS, New Hampshire.

#### PLEDGES VOTE TO NEW YORK.

New York can depend on my support for the Democratic National Convention.

JAMES R. JACOBS, Oklahoma Territory.

#### NO DOUBT ABOUT JERSEY.

I favor New York.

Baltimore - - - -

Cincinnati - - - -

Frank Hadley, General Superintendent

on the Sixth avenue line during rush

make longer rush hours we will accom-

modate them.

John B. McDonald, contractor for the

subway road: I favor the convention

project. Bring it here and we will show

them how cool it is to ride under-

future political centre. New York !

possesses all of the facilities for the

holding of one of the greatest national

conventions in the history of our

country. Madison Square Garden

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Wonder the Famous Store of

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Sentiment plays a great part in this world. That is why the aristocratic residences still stand in the old Wash-

ngton square and Stuyvesant districts

n the midst of the din of commercial

traffic. That is why the great jewelry

museum of Casperfeld & Cleveland still remains on the historic Bowery, where

t has stood for nearly half a century,

Each succeeding year it has put forth ts best efforts to procure the rare,

the original and the beautiful in gems

and jewelry, and it may be truly said, that their holiday display of 1903 excels anything that has ever been attempted by them, or by any other diamond and jewelry house in the United States.

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For weeks past the store has been and still is thronged with visitors, curious to see the remarkable display of blazing diamonds and rare jewels, and marvelling at the magnitude of the collection.

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be able to handle the crowd better than means of transit. If transportation fa-

E. P. Bryan, general manager of the plan.

"The idea of having the convention in | would indeed be the ideal hall. I cheer-

CITY WILL BE CHOSEN

E. M. GROUT HOPES THIS

If I can be shown that it will advance the interests of same right royally.

6 Charleston - - -

Kansas City - - -

I believe the new subway will be com-pleted by convention time, and delegates

held in New York it will attract people

from all over the country. Civic pride

should arouse all New Yorkers to the

effort of having the national conven-

not complain of the distance they would

required to travel. If money

needed for the purpose there are lots of business men and others in New York who would be glad of the opportunity of contributing.

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the party I will vote for New York. There is much in the argument you offer, and I will seriously consider it. R. M. JOHNSTON, Texas.

#### WILL CONSIDER NEW YORK.

I have as yet given no pledges in regard to this matter, and shall not do so, as I expect to hear as impartially as I can the claims of the various cities. I trust that the claims of New York City will be fully presented when the National Committee meets.

HOMER S. CUMMINGS, Connecticut.

#### FAVORS A WESTERN CITY.

New York City is too far East for the Convention. will favor some city further West.

JAMES C. DAHLMAN, Nebraska:

#### FOR MILWAUKEE FIRST.

I am in favor of Milwaukee for the Democratic National Convention first. I shall give New York due consideration if Milwatikee is out of it. I recognize that New York City can truthfully claim to be a desirable location for the Democratic National Convention at this particular time. There is no doubt of its ability to entertain the

T. E. RYAN, Wisconsin.

## COLOMBIA LANDS BAND OF SCOUTS

on Island of Pines.

Chicago or any other city. We have cilities count for anything the conven-trains every forty-seven seconds now tion ought to come here. Lewis Nixon, President Marcus hours, and if the convention crowds, Marks, of the Wholesale Clothing Man-make longer rush hours we will accom-ufacturers' Association; President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; Lieut.-Gov. Frank Hig-

entrance of the Gulf of Darien. The Island of Pines is in Panama tergins, President Charles L. Eidlitz, of the ritory, and is the only island along that Building Trades Employers' Association, coast which is wooded, peaked with and Emerson McMillan, all expressed mountains and also well watered, thus offering every facility for camping and being used as a base of observation. It is significant in this connection that the United States auxiliary cruiser

Mayflower left this harbor yesterday evening, bound in the direction of the Island of Pines, to obtain confirmation of the report.

The United States gunboat Bancroft is still on that coast, in the vicinity

John T. Oakley, of the Fourteenth train for Bas-Obisps station, near Em- many people are gathered in close Assembly District-If the convention is perador. They will occupy the Canal quarters. company's house at Bas-Obispo.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Rear-Admiral Taylor, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation and Executive of the Gen-

should arouse all New Yorkers to the effort of having the national convention held in this city. Let us have the convention here, by all means, Julius Harburger, leader of the Tenth Assembly District—We have the hotels and the means. All New Yorkers should hustle to have the convention held here. New York is the place; there can be no doubt of that. Where in this broad land is there a better spot? If the convention is decided upon for New York is for one shall be ready to contribute my share toward the expenses.

Timothy P. Sullivan—I believe that every man in New York is in favor of holding: the convention in our city. If the National Committee deems that a more central position is better for the purpose, then we must abide by that decision. However, traffic arrangements for reaching New York, even from San Francisco, are so complete that the delegates from California even could

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#### SHIPPERS SCENT WAR AND RUSH IN WITH BLDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Under the impression that war is surely to occur between the United States and Colom-bia, the Quartermaster-General of the army has been besieged by railroad and shipping men desirous of transporting Cruiser Mayflower Despatched troops. This impression among shipping men exists to a considerable extent from Colon to Locate Advance abroad and a number of offers have come to the department for foreign Force in Observation Camp ship owners tendering their vessels as

It was pointed out to-day that while the landing of marines on foreign soil occasions but little comment and is only an evidence of a disturbed condition of affairs, the embarkation of troops puts a different aspect on the situation. For Statin sider, a black underskirt, a black unders

### WHEN IS A TWIN NOT A REAL TWIN?

That is the Question Which Justice Davis and a Jury Had "Holly Spray" Calendars, green, red or white cards, put up is a pretty holly box,
21c. each. to Answer, and Oscar Hammerstein Lost the Suit.

Oppressed by the weighty questions involved, of whether a player, even a burdesquer, may change his twin whenever fancy suggests a different brother, Justice Clarke to-day sent the test case

The verdict of the jury was in favor of the twins and against Oscar Ham-

McLaughlin, six feet three, was put through a long examination by his at-torneys, Edward Hymes and "Willie" Wiess, as to his "act." and McLaughlin elucidated his remarkable claim that he alone is the twins, the diminutive partner in his burlesque act being "any good, supple, handy boy of 65 to 90 pounds."

"What do you do with this other

twin?" asked Justice Davis.
"Well. I throw him up against the wall across the stage, and he sticks there, for one thing," said the long

McLaughlin insisted that his act on the Victoria Roof Garden was the same

the Victoria Roof Garden was the same as that seen by Oscar Hammerstein at Koster & Bial's of long ago, and that Mr. Hammerstein was not justified in breaking his contract for eight weeks at \$225 a week and refusing to let him earn the \$1,305 he is suing for.

Nathaniel Cohen called "Willie" Hammerstein, of No. 204 West Bighty-first street, son of and-business manager for Oscar, was his first witness, Mr. Hammerstein testified that Moleaughlin and Fred Ups, the round midget, presented a finished fantasy in boxing, wrestling and scrobatics, but that the well-meaning lad McLaughlin brought to the Victoria with him was not nearly as satisfactory; that while Ups was only three feet nothing and a 55-pound ball, this new "twin" was taller and weighed 85 pounds—too heavy for McLaughlin to handle with that graceful abandon which made the original Marco Twins so attractive.

The jury will decide.

#### WOMAN IN BLACK DEAD.

Fell on Sidewalk at 90th Street and Central Park West. Ninetleth street and Central Park West. She was taken to the J. Hood Wright It was pointed out to-day that while Hospital, where she died soon after, she the landing of marines on foreign soil was about five feet four inches in

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